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AN IMAGE, DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE  
PROCESSOR USING THE METHOD

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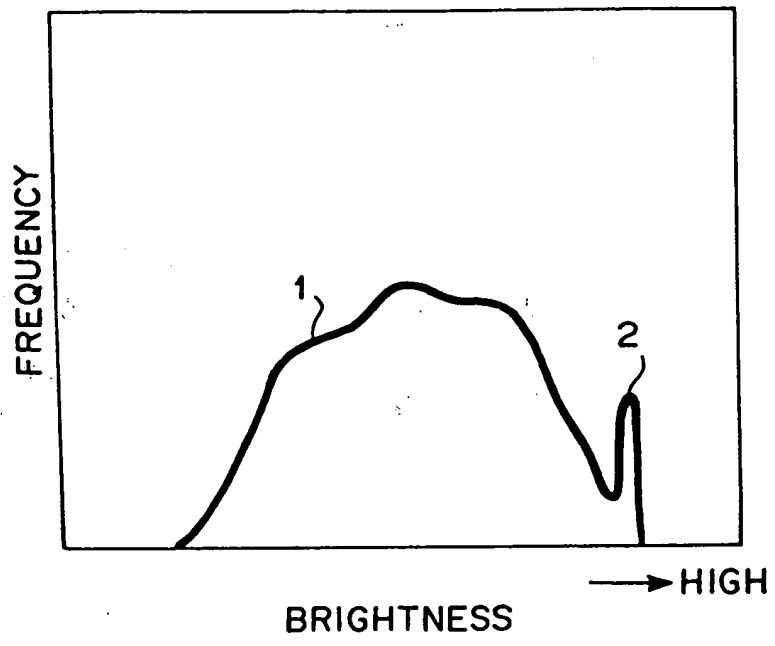
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**FIG.1**  
PRIOR ART



**FIG.2**

